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Patent No. : 7,167,998
Granted : January 23, 2007
For : PROBLEM DETERMINATION USING PROBING

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REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

Upon comparison of U.S. Patent No. 7,167,998 granted on January 23, 2007, to Brodie et al for " PROBLEM DETERMINATION USING PROBING " with our file of the application therefore, the following errors were found:

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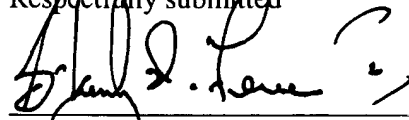
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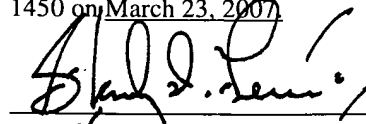
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